

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 077605
ORIGIN ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 NSCE-00 SSO-00 HA-05 A-01
OPR-02 USIE-00 PA-01 CPR-01 SY-05 USSS-00 /045 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/ECA:NBOUTON:TR
APPROVED BY S/S:FWISNER
ARA/ECA:RWZIMMERMANN
ARA:FMCNEIL
NSC:RINDERFURTH/PWISE

-----126912 250202Z /62

O 250123Z MAR 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 077605

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), BR, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT--MEETING WITH LEADING
BRAZILIANS

REF: (A) BRASILIA 2308, (B) STATE 75848

1. CANCEL REFTEL (B).
2. IF "ISTO E" PUBLISHES FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
LETTER TO CARDINAL ARNS AND LIST OF DISAPPEARED PERSONS
(REFTEL), YOU MAY STATE TO PRESS ON "IF ASKED" BASIS THAT:
QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT MET CARDINAL ARNS AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF NOTRE DAME AND ENJOYED THE CONVERSATION. WHEN THE
CARDINAL SENT A VERY GRACIOUS LETTER IN LATE OCTOBER, THE
PRESIDENT PERSONALLY RESPONDED. FURTHER, THE USG, EITHER
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 077605

IN LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OR TO EMBASSIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, RECEIVES INFORMATION
CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS WITH SOME FREQUENCY. AS IS WIDELY
KNOWN, THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS A FUNDAMENTAL TENET
OF UNITED STATES POLICY. IT IS CUSTOMARY AND COURTEOUS TO
RESPOND TO SUCH LETTERS. UNQUOTE.

3. AFTER RELEASE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S OFFICIAL SCHEDULE, YOU MAY ISSUE PRESS RELEASE LEADING WITH QUOTE PRESIDENT CARTER, IN ORDER TO EXTEND HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH BRAZIL BEYOND OFFICIAL CIRCLES, HAS INVITED THE FOLLOWING DISTINGUISHED BRAZILIANS TO MEET WITH HIM IN RIO DE JANEIRO (ADD DATE AND TIME); (ADD NAMES AND TITLES). UNQUOTE. (PUT ARNS AFTER SALES.)

4. PLEASE SPEAK WITH JULIO MESQUITA, PUBLISHER OF ESTADO DE SAO PAULO AND TELL HIM THAT IT IS OUR EXPECTATION HE WILL NOT EXPLOIT HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER TO WRITE A SPECIAL ARTICLE ON IT FOR HIS NEWSPAPER. THE MEETING IS A PRIVATE ONE, AND HE HAS BEEN INVITED AS AN IMPORTANT BRAZILIAN CITIZEN, NOT AS A JOURNALIST. IF HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AS A JOURNALIST, YOU SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE077605
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: NBOUTON:TR
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780131-0544
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780324/aaaaauls.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 70a6adbd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 BRASILIA 2308, 78 STATE 75848
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 jul 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3202206
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT--MEETING WITH LEADING BRAZILIANS
TAGS: OVIP, BR, US, (CARTER, JIMMY)
To: BRASILIA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/70a6adbd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014